

Around Town

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*Join us for our March
early bird meeting!*

**THURSDAY
MARCH 13, 2003
CASEY'S
TIME: 7:30 A.M.
COST: \$8.00
RSVP: 610.353.3200**

The Program:

**James Sheldrake,
Township Manager**

*ATX has graciously made available
2 box seat tickets to either a Flyers
or Sixers game to be raffled off at
the meeting to those in attendance.*

*Next Meeting is April 10, 2003
at the Dunwoody Home. The speaker
will be a Dunwoody Resident.*

President's Corner

We had an excellent meeting on February 13th. Harry and Frank McCullough helped us to understand some of the recent tax changes and how we can use them to our advantage. Some of us are still trying to figure out how we can buy a new SUV and have the IRS pay for it!



We have a variety of interesting meetings coming up over the next few months. Keep an eye on the newsletter or our web site: www.NSBPA.com for details. March 13th at Casey's marks the second year that we have invited Jim Sheldrake to a breakfast meeting. Last year he gave an update on happenings in the township, accomplishments and challenges. He answered questions and shared his thoughts. March will be our opportunity to get informed and ask questions. We expect that some other township officials will also attend.

If the meeting time is not convenient, and you have a question, please feel free to e-mail it to me and I would be happy to ask it for you and to follow up with the answer. (anthonyryan@sovereignbank.com).

Although we have our meeting schedule set until summer, we are always looking for new venues, suggested speakers or any updates or ideas. We truly welcome feedback. If you would like to host a meeting please contact any board member, or myself.

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TOP TEN REASONS

WHY I SHOULD BELONG TO NSB&PA?

#1 *It provides in-put with Township officials to solve business related problems and opportunities.*

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	Pat Osieki, Newtown China & Glass
	Dick Pound, Ex Officio Member

NSB&PA Monthly Meeting
March 13, 2003
Casey's Restaurant
Newtown Square
7:30 a.m.

All of us have a keen interest in the affairs of our community. No one has as much knowledge and perspective about Newtown Square than the township manager. For the past two and a half years, Jim Sheldrake has held this important position in our community and will be our speaker for the March meeting.

As one looks at our township manager's resume, it is apparent that he is well qualified for the position. Mr Sheldrake began his career in general business management but then specialized in township matters when he took the position of Springfield Township Manager in 1995. He is a graduate of Wiedner University with a B.S. in business administration. However, over the years he has attended numerous conferences that have honed his skills in a wide array of specific areas i.e. labor relations, risk management, zoning policies, budgets and pensions, to name just a few.

However, in addition to his talents as a township manager, he has also shown himself to be rather resourceful. When complaints are made regarding leaves in our neighborhoods, he makes them disappear. At present there is not a leaf to be seen in Newtown Square.

On a more serious note, Jim Shaldrake enjoys the responsibilities as township manager. He finds the variety of issues and the countless opportunities to serve others very fulfilling. He is intrigued by the fact that Newtown Township lies right on the dividing line between urban and rural areas. He believes we are one of the best-kept secrets in Delaware County.

Jim is married and the father of two sons, both of whom are presently in college.

Come and enjoy a conversation with our township manager and bring your questions and comments. See you at the meeting!